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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants would like to bring the

following prior publication to the attention of the Examiner.

(1) U.S. 5,798,425

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This patent is cited and discussed in the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4 of the specification. A copy of this document together with two copies of the Form-1449, which lists U.S. 5,798,425, are enclosed. Also enclosed is a check for \$180.00 which covers the fee payment to 37 CFR 1.17(p).

Consideration of the prior patent is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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